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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### **2023 Plan for Secondary Three Normal Academic Tamil Language**

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Three Normal Academic Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

#### **1 Topics covered: Semester 1&2**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Chapter/ Textbook</b>
<b>பொழுதுபோக்கும் கலைகளும்:</b> கலைகள்	Chapter 1
<b>உறவுகள் :</b> நானும் என் உறவுகளும்	Chapter 2
<b>வாழ்க்கைத் திறன்கள்:</b> தலைமைத்துவப் பண்புகள்	Chapter 3
<b>இயற்கையும் சுற்றுச்சூழலும்:</b> இயற்கையோடு இயைந்த வாழ்க்கை	Chapter 4
<b>மரபும் பண்பாடும்:</b> தமிழர் வாழ்வியல்	Chapter 5
<b>சுகாதாரமும் உடல்நலமும்:</b> மனநலம் பேணல்	Chapter 6
<b>உலகம் நாமும் :</b> தமிழும் உலகமும்	Chapter 7

#### **2 Assessment Plan**

Components of Weighted Assessments:

- 3 Weighted Assessments (WA)
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE)

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
<b>Term</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Types of Assessment</b>	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year examination
<b>Weightage</b>	15%	15%	15%	55%
<b>Tentative Date</b>	Term 1 Week 5 (30 Jan-3 Feb)	Term 2 Week 3 (3 Apr - 7 Apr)	Term 3 Week 3 (10 Jul-14 Jul)	Term 4 Week 3-4 (25 Sep -6 Oct)
<b>Topics Covered</b>	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	Refer to EYE Exam Format
<b>Assessment Mode</b>	Written			Written, Oral, LC

### 3. Details of EYE Assessment

Components			Date	Remarks
<b>Paper 1</b>			To be advised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All topics covered in semester 2 as well as in previous semester may be assessed</li><li>Students are allowed to use dictionaries approved by SEAB in Paper 1</li><li>Types of essay: situational, narrative &amp; expository</li><li>Minimum number of words for email and essay is 90 and 180 respectively</li><li>Students are strongly encouraged to practice speaking in Spoken Tamil at home</li><li>EYE constitutes to 45% of overall marks</li></ul>
<b>Duration: 1.5 h</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Marks</b>		
A	Email (choose 1 out of 2 questions)	20		
B	Essay (choose 1 out of 2 questions)	40		
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>60</b>		
<b>Paper 2</b>				
<b>Duration: 1.5 h</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Marks</b>		
A1	Idioms and phrases	5		
A2	Cloze passage FIB	5		
B3	Comprehension MCQ	10		
B4	Editing	10		
C5	OE Comprehension	27		
	Meaning	3		
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>60</b>		
<b>Paper 3 – Oral</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Marks</b>		
1	Reading	20		
2	Conversation (Video Stimulus)	40		
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>60</b>		
<b>Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension</b>				
<b>Duration: 30min</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Marks</b>		
1	MCQ	20		
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>20</b>		

### 4. Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's / ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.